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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of
subject matter and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows.
Attached is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by this
amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."